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Title: **POLYTHIOPHENE XEROGRAPHIC
COMPONENT COATINGS**

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AMENDMENT

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2001 for which a response is due on before June 2, 2001. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute amended claim 24 for pending claim 24 as follows:

24. (Twice amended) A xerographic belt component comprising:
- a) a substrate comprising a fluoropolymer selected from the group consisting of i) copolymers of vinylidene fluoride, hexafluoropropylene and tetrafluoroethylene; ii) terpolymers of vinylidene fluoride, hexafluoropropylene and tetrafluoroethylene; and iii) tetrapolymers of vinylidene fluoride, hexafluoropropylene, tetrafluoroethylene, and a cure site monomer; and thereon
 - b) a coating comprising a thiophene-based material.